Prominent Turimen Will Speak in Favor of the Measure on Thursday - Something Must Be Done to Save the Sport-The Sentence of Guttenburg's Big Four a Surprise - The Sporting Longue Move-

ment Under Way - Best Man Is Now

Tipped to Win the Jubilee Stakes. The present week will be all important to the racing interests of this State, as the Percy Racing bill will be considered by the Commit tee on Codes. A delegation of prominent turfmen who have a standing in both thoroughbred and trotting horse circles will be in Albany on Thursday to give their views of the situation to the committee, which is made up of the following gentlemen: Robins of Allegany, Troy of Cattaraugus, Bell, Percy, Wilds, Chapman, and Blake of New York, Vacheron of Queens, Ainsworth of Oswego, McNaughton of Saratoga, and Norton of Rensselner.

Some such measure as the Percy bill must be passed or the days of racing is New York State are numbered. Aircady some of the most prominent stables have insile arrangements to go West, where the stakes and purses are larger than ever before; two of the largest strings have been shipped to England, and something must be done at once to reassure those who almost look upon racing in this State as a thing of the past. In order to preserve the sport prompt action must be taken, and if the Percy bill does not cover the ground another measure should be drafted that meets with all the requirements. The Percy bill, however, does meet with the approval and support of horsemen of the best stamp, because it seeks to lift the sport to the high level it should occupy. The clauses against public betting are stringent enough to please even the most blind fanatics, and with this law in operation the days of pool rooms, the merry-go-round, and fly-by-night race tracks operated purely as adjuncts of the gambling ring will have been numbered. Ask any business man which of the two, the race track or the pool room, demoralized his employees most, and the enswer will nine times out of ten be the latter. as it was always possible to get a few minutes leave of atsence in order to place a bet. There was a time when there were more than one hundred pool rooms in full blast in this city, and the trade plied by some of the most prominent was of startling proportions. One room down town carned more than \$200,000 a year for

It has been argued that racing cannot thrive without betting, but the Brooklyn and Coney Island jockey clubs are willing to give it a trial. Society will have much to do with the future of the sport. Should the measure introduced by Mr. Percy become a law a most undesirable element will be gotten rid of, and if fashion's stamp is secured there will be no doubt as to the

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Briefly summarized, the proposed law repeals the lives law and the sections of the old Penal Code which relate to betting, substituting for the latter n much more severe penalty—namely, imprisonment not exceeding five years, or a fine not exceeding \$2,000, or both. It makes the offering of stakes and purses legal and permits gacing on any one track for a period of forty days between April 1 and Oct. 31.

The penalty meted out to the "big four" of Gnttenburg was a surprise to everybody in the Eastern turf world, the prevailing impression having been that a fine of fair proportions would be the only punishment for the Hudson County Jockey Chib magnates for racing in and out of season. The intell gence that even so shrewd a manguryer as Alian Mediernott had been deceived was received with whistles of surprise in the untown resorts where racing men are to be found. It was not his advice that the "big four" pleasied guilty to the charge against them, and they next to Me. Mediemott, must have been the most actorished men in the court room. President Walbaum will come home from Germany the latter part of the month.

Looking backward a few years, there have been some legating changes in New Jersey racing matters, and in no contity has the shift been more complete than in Hudson, where it was supposed that Guttenburg and its controllers were all powerful. The wave of reform made itself manifest first there, and it has been spreading slowly ever shore.

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There is no more enthusiastic sportaman in New York than W. B. Fasig, the manager of the trotting department of Tattersalls of New York (Limited). Mr. Fesig has spread broadcast his ideas concerning the formation of a sporting league, modelled somewhat after the English organization, of which the flon, James Lowther is a shiring light. Mr. Fasig has sought to arouse a healthy sentiment in favor of legitimate sport of all kinds. A despatch from Lexington, Ky., to The Six has evening contains the following intelligence:

"Acting in conformity with the movements set on foot a short time ago in various points to establish a sporting leggue in America for the purpose of protecting the racing and other legitimate sporting interest from the carcoachments of fanatical legislators and their abetters, the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, through its Board of Directors adopted the following resolution:

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It is preposed to carry the matter into politics and support to man for any office unless he first promises that he will not assist in passing laws infinited to the interest of all honest and legiti-

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The advisability of establishing a sporting league has been given considerable attention in Ohio by W. H. Gocher, editor of the American Sparament of the Leveland, and the trotting horsement of the Buckeye State are up in arms ready to do battle against any party of bedy of men that seeks to hart the trotting or trotting horse breeding interests of their locality.

In eight or too States tills prejudicial to racing have been introduced. The small tracks where racing is indulted in, is and out of season, are directly responsible for this state of affairs in nearly every case. The trouble is that nothing temperate or moderate is framed by the fanatical inputations who cannot go half way and discern the difference between good and had, between rich and wrong. They seek to give the sport its death blow instead of restricting it so that it will become legitimate and worthy of encouragement. The racing associations and give the proceeds to the bounty fairs or devote the amount to the good roads fund. Limit the number of days racing on each track and combine apeculation on all events to the track on which hey are decided. The Sporting League in England is a bower in polities. Who knows what the tuture may have in store for the movement in tills country. A great many millions of dollars are invested in the horse breeding and racing industries in America, and thousands of votes could be swayed should the movement become ranceal.

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The backbone of winter seems to be broken, and it will not be more than a month before the horses will be on the mere out of doors in the visinity of New York. Many owners have their horses has forward condition now in anticipation of the Vignins Jockey Clubs meeting at 5t. Asaph next month. The postponement of the localing date from March 4 to the 18th will enable a number of other owners and trainers to get ready and go for some of the money. Some brooklyn Handlean candidates will, no doubt, be seen in Virgina, as the experiment of giving a horse a few races before starting for such a prominent engagement has generally been regarded as beneficial.

Sporting Life's critic does not consider either Stonenell or Harry Read dangerous in the Great Jubilee Stakes, to be run at Kempton Park in April. Fest Man, who is handleapped at 110 pathols, or 18 pounds more than Stonenell, and whose portrait appeared in The Sus of yesterds. Receives the top notch of "Augur's" approval. Next to Best Man, in his opinion, comes Avington, Ravensbury, Gray Leg Marco, and Whe eveil.

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FLEXTWOOD IS ON VELVET.

An Enormous Entry List for Its Stakes Will Bid High for Specials. Although the entries to the Fleetwood trotting stakes have not yet been made public, it is known that all of the classes filled surprisingly well; so well indeed as to virtually assure the inancial success of the Grand Circuit meeting of 1895, and, moreover, to settle in the affirma-

ried on in New York. Secretary Hedges says that nearly 350 nomistakes which closed Feb. 9, while the Pacific coast country, which contributed liberally to the entry list last year, is yet to be heard from. Monroe Salisbury of Pleasanton, Cal., has telegraphed that his entries are on the way by mail; others are expected from Millard Sanders and William Corbitt of San Francisco, together with several scattering nominations from California horsemen, so that it is believed the total will reach 350 or more, giving an average of about forty horses in each of the nine races.

These figures are fully up to the high-water mark of last season, when the seven stakes which closed in February secured 263 nominations. In 1894 the entrance fees to these seven stakes exceeded the amount paid out to the winners by something over \$5,000, putting the Driving Club on a footing of velvet independent of gate receipts and betting revenues before the gates were opened for the meeting. This year

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Followers of the trotters will be glad to know that both Mooroe Salisbury and C. J. Hamilin nave entered liberally in the Fleetwood stakes. With such famour flyers as Robert J., 2014s; Alix, 2:034s; Fantasy, 2:06; Directly, 2:074s; Azote, 2:085si, and Nightingale, 2:105s, in their stables, not to count on the good green ones that both turfmen are certain to bring out next season, there is enough high-class material in these two strings to insure the success of any meeting they may attend. While Salisbury and Hamilin have entered, however, it is not a foregone conclusion that either one will put in an appearance. They are two of the keenest managers in the business, and as usual they have two strings to their bows. Both stables are entered at Galesburg, Ill., in a series of \$5,000 stakes which are to be trotted for during the week of the Fleetwood meeting. As a matter of course, they cannot take their star performers to both tracks, and the club which offers the best inducements for Robert J., Alix, Directly, Fantasy, and the other exhibition horses will doubtless accure the coveted Salisbury and Hamilin stables.

The New York managers do not propose this year to be caught napping as they were last season when Indianapolis outbid them for the stars, Secretary Hedges having already opened negotiations with Salisbury for Alix and Directly. The pudgy little black bacer that holds the world's record for two-year-olds and three-year-olds is looked upon by many horsemen as the possable champion of 1805, good enough to go against Robert J., Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry.

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Now that the Fleetwood stakes have filled so remarkably well, placing the financial success of the Grand Circuit meeting beyond doubt, there is talk among the managers of the Driving Club of bringing together in a special race these four fastest pacers in training. The fact is recognized that such a contest would arouse greater interest in harness racing in New York than a dozen ordinary class races, and it is believed the gate receipts would justify the outlay necessary to secure the cracks. Of course there is a chance that long before the date of the Fleetwood meeting one or another of the horses may show that he clearly outclasses the others, and thus rob the proposed race of all interest, but if the modern "big four" appear to be evenly matched at the time of the Fleetwood meeting New York racegoers may perhaps see them try conclusions on the Morrisania track. Encouraced by the success of the stakes already closed, other plans even more important than the project for a big race between the kingpin pacers are being considered by the officers of the Driving Club, and if carried out they will, as Secretary Hedges puts it, "let the horsem of the country know that Fleetwood Pars is on the harness-racing map," Now that the Fleetwood stakes have filled so

LONG ISLANDERS KICK AGAIN.

The Atlantic A. C. Keep the Lead in the Suburban Association Struggle.

The sixth series of scheduled games for the Long Island Suburban Football Association championship were decided yesterday. The fields were very muddy, but the struggles were highly exciting. The summary: ATLANTIC A. C., 4; WOODSIDE A. C., 3.

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Shut Out by the Wanderers The Brooklyn Wanderers and Jeffersons of Newark played a one-sided game of football under Association rules at the Varuna Boat Club grounds yesterday. The Jeffersons, although strengthened by a few of the old Red Star players of this city, were outplayed at all points. The Wanderers put up a fine game, the forwards especially showing to advantage. The final score was: Wanderers, S. Jeffersons, o

Black Jack, 160; Bule and White and Ethel W., 102; The Is			41
Hipperson and Kelly 104: Primero and Churchill Wan-	ers. Positions. Jeffernous.	The annual racquet tournament for the Rac-	
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Kiamath, 100; May E., and Hay Tay, 94; Bela, 9); Read Forager, 59; Monte Carlo, 76; Peter Jackson, 74.	himmie Fadden's Night Off." It's as good ight with Tammany."—Adv.	The winners of the above matches will meet on Thursday and Friday.	I
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A TALK WITH PROP. WHEELER.

Cornell Will Have Three Crews, and the Light Weights Will Re Seat to England. Prof. B. I. Wheeler of Cornell, who has been this city for the past few days, was interviewed by THE SUN reporter regarding boating matters in connection with the university at the Reform Club last night. He attended the meeting of delegates on Saturday to make arrangements for the three-cornered race between tive the mooted question as to whether harness Cornell, Columbia, and University of Pennsylacing without betting can be successfully carvania crews.

"The University will be represented by three nations have already been received for the nine | distinct crews this season," said Prof. Wheeler, "The erew which is talked of to be sent abroad will be composed exclusively of light weights. This is done for the reason that the Henley regatta races are rowed over a mile and a half

regata races are rowed over a mile and a half straightaway course, while the courses in this country for college races are generally from four to five niles. It would not seem feasible, therefore, to send over the 'varsity crew, who will train 'or the latter distance. As is well known, the shorter the distance the letter it is for light weights. They can develop speed quicker, and with this lides in view the light-weight crew will be formed to compete abread. This was suggested and preparations made long before the tribournered varsity match in this country was brongint up for decression.

The light-weight crew has already received invinctions to row at places other than thereby while abread, and they will in all probability be necepted. There is an abundance of good materian now in training from which to select the crews. Most of the men who composed the 'varsity and two freshmen crews last year are still as college and training for positions together with the new condidates.

"Regarding the iri-cornered 'varsity race, it is to be made as annual event, and in a few years I predict that it will take the premier position in rowing circles in this country, the Yale-Harvard race not excepted. In the selection of a course I myself favor the Hudson River, as it is the most contral point for the three colleges interested. The course would in all probability be made permanent if the citizens residing in the surrounding country snowed the least along whatever of encouraging the event.

"The race between the freshmen crews will be rowed either at Ithaca or on the Delaware River near Philadelphia. Columbia will not compete, as they deen their race with the freshmen crews of Yale and Harvard sufficient."

LACROSSE MEN MEET.

Plans of the Intercollegiate Association-The Sport at Stevens Institute.

The annual convention of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association, which was postponed from Feb. 9, was held at the Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon. The delegates present were J. C. Dick and B. M. McDonald of Lehigh: T. F. P. Cameron and J. H. Pleasants, Jr., of Johns Hopkins University, and R. E. Hall and W. H. Corbett of Stevens Institute. In addition to routine business the fol-lowing schedule of games was announced for the season of 1895:

May 11 - Joins Hopkins University vs. Stevens Insti-tute, at Raitimore. May 18 - Lehigh vs. Johns Hopkins University, at South Bethieben. May 23 - Lehigh vs. Stevens Institute, at Hoboken.

The championship of 1894 was formally awarded to Stevens. The sentiment of the convention was in favor of a series of games with the crack cluts of Canada, and it is probwith the crack cluts of Canada, and it is probable that a representative team consisting of the pick of the pickers of the association will be organized and make a four through Canada during the early part of the summer.

The lacrosse officials of Stevens Institute have received a communication from Harvard, stating that the crimson's new lacrosse team would not apply for admission into the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association this year, but expressing a desire to meet the team. not apply or admission more that the Sates Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association this year, but expressing a desire to meet the teams of that organization. The members of the Stevens team, since an indoor game with the Crescents, before the Cycle Ciubor Brooklyn, has become assured, have begun active training in the gymnasium and will report for field practice as soon as the weather permits. In the mean time, arrangements are being made with the Orange A. C. for practice in their tennis hall.

At a meeting of Stevens's Athletic Board last week the impoverished condition of the association was thoroughly discussed. A committee will be appointed to arrange for some form of entertainment, the proceeds of which will supply the preliminary expenses of the lacrosse team. It has been decided to abandon the side of organizing a Stevens hockey team this year, but the abundance of excellent material will insure a strong movement in this direction next

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WANTED TO MOB THE REFEREE. A Noisy Crowd at the Jersey City A. C. Bouts on Saturday Night,

The boxing show of the Jersey City A. C. was held at Woods's Hall, in that city, on Saturday night. The programme included three sixround special bouts. The first bout was between Peck Barry of the Scottish-American A. C. of Jersey City and Jerry Hill of the West Side A. C. of Bayonne. They weighed in at 110 pounds. Barry was the more experienced and did the most leading, but Hill managed to land quite

effectively. Barry got the decision. The opposing pair in the second bout were Mike Co; ford of West Bergen and Owen Watson of New Brunswick. The latter is the colored fighter who knocked out two men at the recent novice tournament of the Columbus A. C. The pair weighed in at 118 pounds. The colored man did most of the leading, but he was pluck-ily checked by Colford in some of his victors rushes, who hit back so effectively toward the

man did most of the leading, but he was pluck ily cheeked by Colford in some of his Actions rushes, who hit back so effectively toward the close of the fourth round that he was quite groggy at the call of tims. He recovered, however, and won.

The final lout oreated the most interest. The principals were Marty McCue of the West Side A. C. of this city and Hughey O'Neil of the Lenox A. C. of Jersey City. They weighed in at 120 pounds. Pat Cabill was behind O'Neil and Charley White handled McCue. During the fourth round a disturbance occurred, and Peck Barry was arrested and locked up. White this was going on McCue and O'Neil were resting in their corners. Sergeant Duffy mounted the fifth round, and it took a good deal of arguing to have him allow hostillities to proceed. In this round both men cut out a stiff pace. Shortly after the round began McCue was bleeding from an ugly cut on the forehead close to the left eye, but he was the stronger of the two, and soon had O'Neil bleeding at the mouth and quite groggy. The latter's friends then began to shout and yell in a wild manner, and Sergeant Duffy stopped the bout. McCue got the decision. Reference Eckhardt came near being mobbled. Pat Canill being especially conspicuous by his wrath over the decision.

Chicago Petectives Make a Big Haul at a Prize Fight.

Chicago Petectives Make a Big Haul at a weight who fought Tommy Ryan twice, was to have met William Moore of Detroit last night for a purse of \$250, but the police declared the affair off before a blow had been struck. Four hundred men had gathered in a room on the top hoor of a building at Franklin and South Water.

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Just as the principals took their seats in the ring Sergeant Broderick at the head of a squad of detectives appeared. The officers barred the only means of egress, and the sports were compelled to submit to arrest. It took two hours and all the warons in the down-town district to convex the sports to the police station. A number of prominent politicians were among the prisoners.

Cossip of the Ring. Johnny Nurphy of Boston has been engaged as box-ing instructor of the Veronica A. C. of this city. Mike Leonard has returned to town. He came from Charimati to attend the funeral of his brother Pat, who died of nasty consumption who died of hasty consumption.

Billy Primmer is still in town. His most inseparable companion is Alf Robb, the firmingham cyclist, Robb is Primmer's relater sow and will go with Primmer to England the first of next month.

John J. Johns says, that if Peter Maher wins his match with Sieve O'Donnell, he will take him to England and compet the "staffer Cooler" to fight. Jerry Marshall of Australia will be one of the party. Dock Wunderlich can have a fight if he will arrange a match with Eddle Concors of this city. Connors writes to The Se's that he will accommedate Wunderlich at this pounds, give or take two geneda. Connors wishes to meet Wunderlich at The Sow office at the o'clock on Menday evening. Monday eventing.

Pun activity, Feb. 17.—lack Everhardt of New Orleans and 5 barley McCartby boxed four rounds to a draw at the Southwark 3.C. last night. In the first three rounds by rhardt assumed the aggressive, but McCartby ducked several well-intended swings. The local man landed three times in Evernardt's face with a straight left in the final round. Neither man was at all marked at the figish.

was at all nurriced at the finish.
Louis Cotten, Caspar Leon's backer, has received a Louis Cotten, Caspar Leon's backer, has received a Letter from Georgia Akinson of the Loudon Aperling Life, in which the latter states that he had received Cohen's forfest for a master between Leon and Geo, Corfledi. Atkinson further states that the National Sporting Chib will give a \$2.000 purse for the mill, but will not allow any hing for expenses. The Sheffield Chib is allow within to other \$5.500 to \$4,000 for the fight, but refuse to just a guarantee. Cohen says that he will not cuterthin these offers, because he finisks the purse will not cuver his expenses.

quet and Tennis Cinb. The annual racquet tournament for the Racset and Tennis Club championship will begin o-morrow at the club's courts in West Fortythird street. All the contestants will play even the first street. All the contestants will play even up and the matches will be the best three in five games. Play will begin promptly at \$1.30 c/lost 1. Deanend. 20 17 20 as and the day, with the exception of Saturday, when the game will start at 5 c/lost. The following 1. Deanend 1. Deanen

READY FOR THE BIG MEET.

CYCLERS SHOW GREAT INTEREST IN THE L. A. W. ASSEMBLY TO-DAY.

A Sharp Fight Going on Between Boston and Asbury Park for the National Championships A Disposition to Leave the Color Question as It Is William of Maryland Will Be the Unantmous Choice for the Presidency of the League,

The League of American Wheelmen which will hold its annual meeting in this city to-day s the strongest organization, both financially and in membership, of any governing body of athletics in this country. In June, 1880, when cycling was in its infancy and the sport was vithout a head, a party of wheelmen met at Newport and formed what is now the undisputed head of cycling. The first officers of the League were: Presi-

dent, Charles S. Pratt, Boston: Vice-President, Thomas K. Longstrath, Philadelphia; Secretary, Albert S. Parsons, Lexington, Mass.; Treasurer, High L. Willoughby, Saratoga; Commander, C. Kirk Monroe, New York, The list of veteran members include some of the men most prominent in the legislation of the organization at the present time. They are Charles Pratt, Boston; A. S. Parsons, Lexington, Mass.; E. C. Hodges, Boston; A. Ely. Baltimore: R. A. Fairchild, Maine: Harry Rouse, Peoria, Ill.; Joseph Pennell, London, England; J. O. Monroe, Buffalo; G. Strong, San Fran cisco; Charles Haziett, Portsmouth, N. H. C. Lamson, Maine; C. T. Clark, Baltimure; W. H. Miller, Ohio; F. T. Sholes, Cleveland;

William Gilman, F. Jenkins, New Rochelle; C. C. Alley, New York; Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, Springfield, O.: John C. Guleck, New York; Albert Bassett, Chicago: H. W. Hayes, Cambridge, Mass.; George R. Bidwell, New York; W. Brewster, Philadelphia: William S. Bull. Buffalo; Charles S. Luscomb, Brooklyn; James R. Dunn, Masselon, O.: W. H. Emery, Roxbury, Mass.; Charles L. Burdett, Hartford, Dr. G. C. Brown, Elizabeth, N. J.; Thomas F. Sheriden, Chicago. Samuel T. Clark, a prominent Baltimore wheel-

man, is entitled to the credit of naming the league. During 1880 the organization enrolled 886 members. In 1881 the membership had run up to 1,212 members. From that time up to 1803 there has been a constant increase.

The men who were instrumental in forming the league did not conceive what a powerful organization it would become, as is evidenced by the first amateur rule adopted and put in practice by the first Chairman of the Racing Board, E. C. Hodges of Boston. The rule was:

An smaleur is a person who has rever competed in an anateur connection or for a stake, or for public money, or for gate money, or under a false rame, or with a professional for a prize, or where gate money is charged; nor has ever personally taight or pursued bleyeling or other athletic exercises as a means of livelihood.

When this rule went into force the L.A. W. was not troubled with the amateur difficulties that now exist.

The first league champion was Lewis T. Frye of Mariboro, Mass. Frederick Jenkins of New Rochelle, N. Y., was the first official handleapper ever appointed. The first man to be enrolled in the league was George R. Agassez of Boston. The New York Bicycle Club was the first club to join the league. The appended table shows the league membership at the first of each year.

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this loss and to bring the total up to 50,000 will be devised by this year's meeting.

Vice-President Willison, who will be the unanimous choice for the L. A. W. Presidency, informed The St Nrpoter last night that he anticipated the lengue would easily lucrease its membership to the 30,000 mark this year. He was averse to talking about any of the questions that would be brought up for discussion today.

The New Jersey wheelmen were present in large numbers at the Grand Union Hotellast night. The Massachusetts delegation feel confident of securing the national meet, but from a reliable source it was ascertained that the New York. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Michigan. Tennessee, Texas, Arizona, and Washington divisions will support New Jersey. Chief Consul Potter of the New York State division in an interview made the following statement regarding the meeting to-day:

"There is a disposition on the part of the delegates to pull together on all questions. I believe that the coming year will be one of the most successful the league has ever enjoyed. I do not consider the color question of sufficient importance to engage the attention of the meeting.

"The indications are that the most important with a present, and with the content is that the most important work of the meeting will be in the direction of road improvement. The amendment to the withdrawn and the rule stand as it is at present,
"The sentiment is that the most important
work of the meeting will be in the direction of
road improvement. The amendment to the
constitution to devote one day of each year at
the annual Assembly meeting to road improvement matters. I am confident will be adopted.
The members of the Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Dimois, and Main divisions are in favor
of it. The present troubles in the league are
in no way appalling to old-time members, who
have seen the organization ravive and flourish
in the face of difficulties a hundred times more

LIVELYTIMES FOR HANDBALL MEN. Club Matches May Be Followed by an Inter-City Tournament.

Handball players and their followers congregated in such numbers at the principal courts on "club day" that nothing better than standing room could be had by the late comers. The games generally were well contested and pro-duced any amount of enthusiasm. The scores of the day were: AT THE BROOKLYN CLUB'S COURT.

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BOWLING RECORDS TO DATE. The Resedutes Making a Strong Bid for

Another Champtonship Not satisfied with winning the champlonship of the American National tournament, the Rosedale bowlers are making a strong bid for leading honors in the Uncle Sam national tournament. The youngsters of the Golden Rod Bowling Club have at last won a championship, they having outplayed the other six competitors in the late series of the Arlington League.

With to-night's games the Annexed District Tournament will end. By winning two games the Melrose bowlers will capture first One hundred games have been played to date in the Athletic League. Both leading teams lost a game last week, and they are still on equal terms. The Bank Clerks' League teams have each contested in twelve games, and have only two more to play. The records of the leading tournaments follow: WHOLESALE DRUG TRADE ASSOCIATION TOUR-NAMENT.

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Close games were colled in Gondrau's tournament. Brooklyn last baturday night. The scores

Central-Leach, 143; Hughes, 158; Gray, 128; Bolin, 19c; O'Comor, 161; Tolai, 188, Madhan O'r; 161; H. Bracken, 162; Allison, 168; Mur-phy, 174; E. Bracken, 167; Total, 752.

The final games in the Kings county tournament, trooklyn, were rolled at Gastaner's alleys that Satur-ay night. The scores:

FIRST GAME. Bright Stare Menninger, 182; Kochler, 179; Kiefer, 181; Reit, 171; Vetreel, 198, Total, 193, Howlers Home Jenster, 161; Buly, 162; W. Kelly, 149; Holden, 200; Faulson, 106. Total, 828. RETUND GAME.

Templeton-Brettenbuch, 187. Wirth, 187; Helburger, 175; Hildebrandt, 185; Kammerer, 155; Total, 384; Bright Stars-Meminger, 165; Boohl, 176; Klafer, 169; Hell, 167; Weitzel, 184; Total, 808; Total, 163; Hell, 163; Helburger, 170; Holder and Lawren, 165; Helburger, 144; Hildebrandt, 156; Kampierer, 182; Total, S. 18; Bowlers, Home-Lester, 144; Daly, 194; Kelly, 172; Holden, 172; Paulson, 155; Total, 837.

Monroe vs. Salamander, Monroe vs. Fearless, Salamander vs. Fearless, Monroe vs. Fearless, ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

Elizabeth A. C. vs. North End Club, as Elisabeth A. C./s sileys. Bowling Games To-night.

MORRIS AND ESSEX LEAGUE. South Orange Field Club vs. Orange A. C., at South Orange Field Club alleys.
Roseville A. A. vs. Northern Republican Club, at Roseville Alleys.

RAYONNE LEAGUE. Pamrapo A. C. vs. Bayonne Bowling Club, at Ba-young Howing and Athletic association sileys. SEW JEESET ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT. Pin Knights, Vigilants, Atlantics, and Hilltops. METROPOLITAN ASSOCIATION OF CITCLING CLUBS' TOURNA-MENT. Bushwick Wheelmen vs. Kings County Wheelmen, at Bushwick Wheelmen alleys.

CODY'S SUB-TOURNAMENT. Madison vs. Leo Lyceum, Madison vs. Universal, Leo Lyceum vs. Universal. UNCLE HAM NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Palmetto va Spartan, Jumbo va Palmetto, Spartan ANNEXED DISTRICT TOURNAMENT. Melrose vs. Fish Hawk, Prospect vs. Fish Hawk, Mel-rose vs. Prospect, East Morrisania vs. Friday After-ternoon, Knickerbocker vs. East Morrisania, Friday Afternoon vs. Knickerbocker.

FROSFECT HALL YOURSAMEST.

Jerome vs. Atalanta, Jerome vs. Regent, Atalanta vs. Regent. NIAGARA SUR-TOURNAMENT. Romance vs. Volunteer, Clinton vs. Romance, Clinton vs. Volunteer. TWENTY SIXTH WARD TOURNAMENT.

Manhattan No. 2 vs. Addex, at Haller's alleys.

WEST SIDE LEAGUE. Bloomingdale No. 2 vs. Minqua, Bloomingdale No. 1 vs. Bloomingdale No. 2, Minqua vs. Bloomingdale No. 1. UNITED BOWLING CLUBS' TOURNAMENT. Felsenkeiler, Eagle, Gotham, Lamstedter, and

Bowling Notes, The games scheduled for this week in the Athletic Bowling League, between the Montclair and Roseville A. A. teams have been indefinitely postponed.

postponed.

At the end of the Morris and Essex League series this week the two men having the best averages on each of the competing teams will roll in another series.

The team of the America Bowling Club of Newark have won first place in three tournaments this season. They were the Kreuger and Montgomery tournaments, both of Newark, and the New Jersey section in the preliminary tournament of the A. A. B. U.

The averages made by the Receville A. A.

nament of the A. A. B. U.

The averages made by the Roseville A. A.
team of Newark, in the series of the Morris and
Essex League to date, are as follows: Woodruff,
twenty games, 153; Ketcham, fourteen games,
149; Chedister, twenty-six games, 164; Badger,
eighteen games, 108; Van Ness, twelve games,
170; Badiwin, twenty-six games, 161.

170; Badiwin, twenty-six games, 161.

The Arlington tournament was organized in Brooklyn last Friday night. The following officers were elected: President, H. Maass; Secretary, H. E. Brown; Treasurer, Henry Boemerman; Board of Managers, M. May, G. H. Muller, and J. Boemerman; Schedule Committee, T. H. Oliver, H. E. Brown and H. Maass. The tournament will consist of lifteen five-men teams including the: Monarch, Linden Grove, Templeton, Arlington, Woodbine, Hippecanute, Regent, Nonesuch, Boemerman, Hrooklyn, and Marion, clubs. The first games will be rolled on Feb. 25.

\$50,000 FOR PRIDIE.

The Ground Keeper Turns up at St. Louis Ragged, Hungry, and Footsore. Sr. Louis, Feb. 17.-James Pridie, the old ground keeper of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, ground keeper of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, 21 B-Q2 B-R 4 has turned up here ragged, hungry, and foot-22 P-R 4 sore to learn for the first time that there is fortune of \$50,000 in Scotland for him. He tells a remarkable story of his sufferings. When he left Pittsburgh several weeks ago be went to Cincinnati and took passage on the steamer Cincinnati and took passage on the steamer Missouri, intending to go to Memphis. The boat was sunk and Pridie was one of the unaccounted for. He became unconscious, and when consciousness returned last week he found himself in a small Kentucky hamlet, robbed of money and clothing, and cared for by poor rivermen. Begging what clothing he could be started for this city on foot, riding when chance offered. The blizzard made travel slow, and his sufferings from cold and hunger were terrible. He was overloyed when he learned of his fortune from a United Press reporter. He will remain here until the arrival of Manager Buckenburger of the St. Louis Baseball Club, who holds valuable papers for him.

Shooting on the Seventh's Range. There was a goodly gathering of marksmen

on the Seventh Regiment's range on Saturday night, when two important matches postponed from January were decided. One was the regimental team match and the other the nonsharpshooters match. The conditions govern-ing the first were;

Summary:

Private T. E. Stewart Private H. F. Mann Sergeant G. W. Roseveit... mpany

Afterward the non-sharpshooters match, limited to men who have no armory record of 65, was shot. The conditions were seven shots standing and seven prone at the 200 and 500 yard ranges. The winners were: Private J. R. Stewart, Co. B. 886 Yds. 400 Yds. Total.
Private J. S. Woodhouse, Co. F. 332 83 67
Private G. D. Wille, Co. C. 30 83 68
Sergeant G. W. Rosevelt, Co. A. 240 84 63
Private H. B. Burroughs, Co. G. 25 84 63
Private E. Shoemaker, Co. G. 25 84 63
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Firing at Clay Targets. Over 700 clay targets were shot at by the

members of the New Utrecht Gun Club at the

City grounds, Bay Ridge, on Saturday. The club shoot was divided into two ten-bird sweepstakes. Dr. Shepard won the first half, and the
first money of the second half was divided between D. C. Bennett, Peter Hegeman, and R. E.
Gray, each breaking ten straight. Summary:
Club Shoot-Class A. D. Deacon, 28 yards, 15; M.
Van Brunt 28 yards, 16; Class B. D. C. Bennett, 27
yards, 17; M. F. Gray, 37 yards, 16; Carrett W. Cropsey, 27 yards, 16; N. Setrand, 27 yards, 12; Class C.
F. Hegeman, 26 yards, 17; D. Shepherd, 27 yards, 18;
Dr. Foole, 26 yards, 13; K. E. Gray, 27 yards, 19; H.
Second Event Bandicap sweepstakes, miss and out,
Deacon, 28 yards, 13; K. E. Gray, 27 yards, 19; H.
Sennett, 27 yards, 16; G. Nostrand, 27 yards, 19; H.
Sennett, 27 yards, 16; G. Nostrand, 27 yards, 19; M.
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Th. Cheptend, 28 yards, 28; Carrett W. Cropsey, 18; E. Gray, 7;
Peter Hegeman, 16; J. Foole, 6; Gold, 28; Deacon, 8
Shepherd, 5; Colad, 32;
Fourth Event—Same conditions, Deacon's Shooters,
D. Deacon, 8; Hennett, 10; Shepherd, 7; Gray, 6; total,
31; Cropsey's Hustlers, 1, repect, 2; Hegeman, 8; Van
Brunt, 7; Poole, 6; Gold, 29. club shoot was divided into two ten-bird sweep

Going South to Shoot the Georgians.

The team of sharpshooters who are to represent New Jersey in a match against the rifle South, accompanied by a distinguished party. cer, Inspector-tieneral of Rifle Practice; Col. A.

cer, Inspector-tieneral of Rifle Practice; Col. A.
R. Kuger of Gov. Werts's staff. Col. Decker of
Paterson, Caot. A. L. Reid of Trenton. John I.
Kuser of Trenton. Theodore E. lieck and William Hayes of Newark. The match is for a trophy to be provided by the Georgia team and
will take place on Washington's Righthay.
Among those win will accompany the team will
be Gen. and Mrs. William N. Stryker, Col.
Charles Sierling, Gen. E. P. Meaney, Judge Advocate General; Mr. and Mrs. Kuser, Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas L. Barr and Miss Barr of Orange,
Judge Albert Hoffman of the Supreme Court,
ex.Senator and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart of Paterson, Col. Asa Bickinson, Major Harris and Capt.
Hell of Washington, and State Assessor Gilver
Kelly of New Brunswick. Baseball Notes.

The Horeken lineball (lub would like to arrang gaines with first-cleavelub during the coming scale in tool guarantees offered. Address F Smithson, man ager, St. (scorge a Cricket Grounds, Hosoken, N. J. The Crement baseball team of Elizabeth, N. J., have been reorganized for the fourth consecutive year. They would like to arrange Sunday games with first-class teams offering suitable guarantees, the West Points. Harrisons and ironaides preferred. The Crement's players are made up of amateurs only. Address leguard J. Higgins, 161 Livingston street, Elizabeth, N. J. ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP.

STATEN ISLANDERS NO MATCH FOR RROOKLYN AT CHESS.

The Men from Across the Bridge Win Seven of the Eight Games Contested Byon Surprises the Talent by Heating Rocamora, the Brooklyn Cinb's Crack Player Rese ord of the Metropolitan Langue Series,

The final games in the third round of the Metropolitan Chess League series were played at Richmond County Hall, Tempkinsville, S. J., on Saturday night, when the Brooklyn Chem Club team met the representatives of the States lale and Chess Club over eight boards. As was generally expected, the Richmond county mend 4 not prove to be a good match for their clever epponents from across the big bridge and thee were defeated by a score of seven games to one The only redeeming feature of the Staten Isla anders' playing was the fine victory of W. T. Ryan over his redoubtable opponent, Rocamora, The record of the clubs in this competition shows that the Brooklyn and City Chess clubs are now leading, with three matches each to their credit. The following are the scores of

Saturday's games: PIRST TABLE-SICILIAN DEFENCE. 4 P-Q4 PxP 5 Kt xP B-Kt2 7 B-Kt xP B-Kt2 7 B-Kt xP B-Kt2 7 B-Kt xP B-Kt2 9 Q-Q3 Kt-K 10 Castles P-R-H 11 PxP PxP 12 B-B 4 ch K-R 13 QR-Q B-Q3 14 K-R 15 B-Kt3 P-B5 16 B-B2 Kt-K 17 Kt-Q5 Kt-QH5 SECOND TABLE-GIUCCO PIANO.

6 Px P B-Kt 8
7 Castles Kt-R4
H H-Q3 P-Q5
10 P-Q5 Kt-Kt 8
11 P-QKt 4 Q-R 8
1M Px Kt 9 x R
14 Q-Kt 8
16 Px Q-Kt 15
15 H-K Kt 5 Q-Kt
16 Px Q
P-B 9 THIRD GAME-TWO ENIGHTS' DEFENCE.

Kt-K K-B R(B3)-B P-Q R8 P-B3 Kt-B3 R-R2 PxP RI-Q2 P-QKt8 Kt-Kt RxKtch K-B3 RxKtch K-B3 Rx Rx P-QS H-KKt8 P-K RS QKt-Q2 Q-R8ch Q-K6 B x Q QR-K8 B-Kt3 P-K R4 RxP P-K R4 FOURTH TABLE-FOUR KNIGHTS' GAME

FIFTH TABLE-FOUR KNIGHTS' GAME.

Black, 41 m. SIXTH TABLE-RUY LOPEZ. PRNDLETON.
Black.
P-K 4
Kt-Q B 8
H Kt x R
17 P-K R

White.
P-K4
Rt-K88
R-Kt5
P-Q83
P-Q8
QRI-Q8
II-R4
Kt-B
P-KR8
P-KR4
Rt-Kt3
Rt-Kt3 KI-QBS | 17 P-KR4 | P-QS | 18 Q-Kt4 | 18 | Kt-HS | 19 Q-Kt5 ch | 18 | Q-Kt5 ch 18 KtP x B P-B 8 14 Kt-R 4 Kt-Kt 4 15 Kt-Kt 8 ch K-R 2 SEVENTH TABLE-KING'S GAMBIT.

| BRADFORD. | KURN. | BRADFORD. | KURN. | BRADFORD. | KURN. | Black. | BRADFORD. | Black. | B EIGHTH GAME—FRENCH DEFENCE.

SCHWEIKERT.
White.

Black.

1 P-K 4
 P-K 3
 S 2 Kt-K 2
 S R-R 3
 R-R 5
 S Kt-QBS Kt-KB 8
 S R-QBS Kt-KB 8
 S R-QBS Kt-KB 8
 S R-QBS Kt-KB 8
 S R-QBS Kt-KB 8
 S R-BS KT-KB 8
 S R-B EIGHTH GAME-PRENCH DEPENCE.

Referee—A. B. Hodges, Manhattan and Staten Island Chess Ciuba. Standing of the clubs after the end of the third round:

GAMES. CLUBS.
Brooklyn C. C.
City C. C.
Manhattan C. C.
Metropolitan C. C.
Newara C. C.
Staten Island C. C. Won. Lost. The first games of the fourth round will be played on Friday, March 1, between the Staten Island and City chess clubs at Staten Island.

A Pleasant Occasion for Williams College Students.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 17.-The formal presentation of the Ely Loving Cup to the Williams football team, as a souvenir for scoring against Yale, will take place on Tuesday night against Yale, will take place on Tuesday highs at the Wilson House, North Adams. Ely, a graduate of Columbia College, the donor of the cup, will make the presentation speech. Besides the football management, and the members of the team, whose hames are engraved on the cup, there will be present Joe Upton of Harvard, last year's coach; J. M. Garlield, captain of the Wil-liams '92' team, and Counsellor S. G. Tenney, '86, treasurer of the athletic association.

"Old Comanche" Sexton's Benefit.

The benefit to William Sexton, the veteran exchampion billiardist, at the Blion Theatre last night was largely attended. Managers Lederer & Canary, Jimmy Hyde, Hughey Dougherty, Edith Canary, Jimmy Hyde, Hughey Longherty, Saith, Howe, the "Twentieth Cantury Girl" quartet, Harr Standish, James R. Radelffe, Miliain Melaughith, Brooks and Denton, Josie Gregory, John Kernell, Madge Fills, and Ethel Stewart vers among the throng of enterialners, "Old Comsuche Seaton sat in an upper few smiling down on his Friends. The affair will not a peat sum for the disabled billiards, who has been the virtim of three bad accidents, and has been the victim of three bad accidents, who has been in hard luck lately.

Harrt Beats Linton in a 100-mile Bicycle

Pauls, Feb. 17 .- A 100-mile bicycle race for the championship of France and England was ridden here to-day. Linton, the Englishman, was not in his usual form, as shortly before going in the track he learned that his mother died last night. He was defeated easily by Huret, who covered the distance in a hours 7 minutes 47 3-5 seconds.

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